



Wesley LaClaire Barraud

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Wesley Barraud, age 78 passed away May 21, 2019 at Wisconsin Veterans Home at King.

He was born March 6, 1941 to Martha E & Wesley L Carter in Topeka, KS. His parents divorced and his mother later married John F. Barraud. Wesley was later adopted by his stepfather.

Wesley joined the Navy and fought in the Viet Nam war. He was the recipient of the Silver Star, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against a hostile force while serving as Chief Corpsman with Company H, Second Battalion, Ninth Marines, THIRD Marine Division, during operations against insurgent communist (Viet Cong) forces on 18 December 1965, in the Republic of Vietnam. During Operation HARVEST MOON, Petty Officer Barraud was accompanying the command group on a march in the vicinity of Trung Phan when the company was subjected to a fierce attack by heavily armed Viet Cong forces. Observing that the Company Commander and his radio operator were critically wounded and helpless in the field of fire, Petty Officer Barraud immediately left his protected position and moved across the fire-swept area to aid them. Although wounded in the leg in this heroic effort, he administered first aid to the fallen Marines quickly and competently, calmly disregarding the intense enemy fire which pelted the area. When joined by another corpsman, he skillfully advised him on treating the wounded and on their priority of evacuation. Although wounded a second time while waiting for the helicopter, he continued to advise and encourage those around him until he was evacuated. By his exceptional valor in the face of extreme peril, superior professional competence and unswerving dedication to duty throughout, Petty Officer Barraud upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He was also the recipient of the Purple Heart.

Wesley retired from the Navy in 1998. He also retired from Winnebago County Mental health Dept.

Wesley will be greatly missed by his wife of 57 yrs.: Saundria Barraud, daughter: Yohonna Barraud, grandchildren: Justin, Marishka, Naosha and Kiesha. Great grandchildren: Bianca, Nixea, Ameer, Kei-Lani & Tayden.



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He was preceded in death by his parents and youngest daughter Zaundria Barraud.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday May 30, 2019 at 11 A.M. at the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.




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Cemetery Details

 **Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery**
N2665 County Road QQ, King WI 54946



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Anita Brown-Pickens posted:

Wes and Sandy took me and my family under there wings when we moved to Oshkosh in 1985. I will never forget their kindness.Prayers and condolences to the family.Anita Pickens

July 7 at 9:55 AM



Naosha Guyette lit a candle in honor of Wesley.

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May 2 at 5:31 PM



Jim Vajrt posted:

I was searching the internet for Wes, I came across this obituary. I am truly sorry for your loss!!! I was. Neighbor of Wes and Sandy's. I am. Navy veteran myself and I thoroughly enjoyed time spent with Wes, he was a great friend and neighbor. I am truly honored to be able to help out Sandy while Wes was at King. Prayers to the family, there is a bright star shining from heaven!!!

April 8 at 2:42 PM



James Tormoen posted:

To the Family of "Doc". My deepest condolences to you. I had the privilege of meeting Doc when I was a member at King. I was rehabbing after a horrific motorcycle accident. Being able to visit with Doc, almost daily. He kept me up, no matter how bleak I thought things were. He had a positive impact on my rehab. After being discharged, I returned to visit often. And I made it a point to say hi to Doc. I will miss him greatly.Blessings, Jim Tormoen

June 21 at 4:21 AM



Nc posted:

You have my deepest condolences for your loss of Westley.Death is truly an enemy of all of us. The Bible book of Revelation in chapter 21 verses 3 and 4 holds out the beautiful hope for our future in seeing our loved ones again.

June 3 at 9:07 AM



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Yohonna Barraud shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



May 29 at 1:08 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wesley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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